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Forwards resolutions 1 to 8 (Education) passed during the Birthday Session of the Conference of 1915.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The resolutions are dealt with separately for the sake of convenience, as in the last year. This may be filed after perusal. [redacted]

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To

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Secretary to Government for Education & Agriculture,
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SIR,

In accordance with para 5 of Government Order No.G.4058-109/G.M.55-13-109 dated 25th January 1913, I am directed to submit for the orders of Government the following resolutions regarding the development of education in the State which were carried by a majority of members present and voting at the Birthday Session of the Conference of 1915.

EDUCATION.

1. *Grants to Libraries at District and Taluk Headquarters.*

That initial grants to libraries at the district headquarters and the taluk headquarters be sanctioned according to the following scale, provided that not less than an equal sum is raised locally and provided that if the sum raised is smaller, the grant is reduced proportionately.

	Rs.
District headquarters	1,000
Taluk headquarters	250

Carried nem con.

2. *Starting of a Private Committee called "The Students' Aid Association" for Collecting Subscriptions and Dispensing Aid to Poor and Deserving Students.*

This Conference recommends that, to assist intelligent students who are obliged to give up their studies from inability to meet necessary expenses connected with their education, a private committee called "The Students' Aid Association" be started in each large town or city, for collecting subscriptions and dispensing aid on the recommendations of school masters, and that if such organisations be established, some help be given either from the funds of the Education Committee or by Government.—*Carried by a large majority.*

3. *Sanctioning Grant-in-aid to Well-organised Orphanages.*

That grant-in-aid at the rate of Rs. 5 per head, per mensem, be given to all well-organised orphanages on the condition that they train the orphans in some practical business, so that when they leave the orphanage, they may earn their livelihood by the help of the practical education they have received, and that if such orphans are majors, an agreement may be taken from them that they would refund the money spent on their education with Savings Bank interest.--*Carried by a majority.*

4. *Training of Women Teachers for Employment in all Middle Schools for Girls, and Preparation of a Book on Domestic Economy Adapted to the General Habits of the Country.*

This Conference recommends that for placing the education of girls on a sound footing, provision be made for training women teachers on the lines indicated in the report of the sub-committee for employment in all Middle Schools for girls. The Conference further recommends that if separate readers are edited for girls' schools, the essentials of subjects mentioned in the report be incorporated in lessons in the series, and that a book on domestic economy adapted to the general habits of the country be prepared in Kannada. --*Carried.*

5. *Preparation of Text Books on Business Training.*

That the Education Committee be requested to have books prepared containing essential information as to how to get on in life, including business training for—

(*a*) boys of the middle and lower classes;
(*b*) girls of the middle and lower classes; and
(*c*) adults of the middle and lower classes.— *Carried by a majority.*

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6. *Re-establishing a Second Grade College in Shimoga.*

That a Second Grade College be re-established at Shimoga, and the same be recommended to be affiliated in Group III for the present.—*Carried by a large majority.*

7. *Transfer of Administrative Control of Elementary Education to Local Boards.*

That, in view of the powers vested in Local Boards at present as regards education, and of the fact that it has been the practice in the neighbouring presidency to give greater control over education to Local Boards, this Conference recommends that for the present the newly sanctioned aided schools with fixed monthly grants be placed for administrative purposes under Local Boards.— *27 for and 4 against. Carried.*

8. *Provision of Lower Secondary Classes in Village Elementary Schools.*

That arrangements be made to open Lower Secondary classes in village elementary schools having a large number of students.—*14 for and 7 against. Carried.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C S Balasundaram

Secretary.

CLG.